

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. KBB 2004 - 63

BOND ALLOCATION INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE PARISH OF WEST BATON ROUGE, STATE OF LOUISIANA

WHEREAS.

pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Act 51 of the 1986 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Executive Order No. KBB 2004-21 was issued to establish: (1) a method for allocating bonds subject to private activity bond volume limits, including the method of allocating bonds subject to the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of 2004 (hereafter "the 2004 Ceiling"); (2) the procedure for obtaining an allocation of bonds under the 2004 Ceiling; and (3) a system of central record keeping for such allocations; and

WHEREAS,

the Industrial District No. 3 of the parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, has requested an allocation from the 2004 Ceiling to be used to finance the acquisition, construction and installation of certain water pollution control facilities at the chemical plant complex of The Dow Chemical Company located at the corner of Woodland Road and the east side of Louisiana Highway No. 1 Frontage Road, parish of West Baton Rouge, state of Louisiana, in accordance with the provisions of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;

NOW THEREFORE, I, KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO, Governor of the state of Louisiana,

by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the state of

Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The bond issue, as described in this Section, shall be and is hereby granted an

allocation from the private activity bond volume limits for the calendar year of

2003 as follows:

AMOUNT OF ALLOCATION NAME OF ISSUER **NAME OF PROJECT**

\$30,000,000 Industrial District No. 3 of the

The Dow Chemical Parish of West Baton Rouge, Company

State of Louisiana

SECTION 2: The granted allocation shall be used only for the bond issue described in Section

> 1 and for the general purpose set forth in the "Application for Allocation of a Portion of the State of Louisiana Private Activity Bond Ceiling" submitted in

connection with the bond issue described in Section 1.

SECTION 3: The granted allocation shall be valid and in full force and effect through

December 31, 2004, provided that such bonds are delivered to the initial

purchasers thereof on or before December 31, 2004.

SECTION 4: All references in this Order to the singular shall include the plural, and all plural

references shall include the singular.

SECTION 5:

The undersigned certifies, under penalty of perjury, that the granted allocation was not made in consideration of any bribe, gift, or gratuity, or any direct or indirect contribution to any political campaign. The undersigned also certifies that the granted allocation meets the requirements of Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION 6:

This Order is effective upon signature and shall remain in effect until amended, modified, terminated, or rescinded by the governor, or terminated by operation of law.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Louisiana, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 20th day of December, 2004.

/S/ Kathleen Babineaux Blanco GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

ATTEST BY THE GOVERNOR

/S/ Fox W. McKeithen SECRETARY OF STATE